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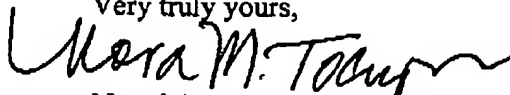
The Office Action mailed July 27, 2005 requires election of an alleged single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

The Office Action found the application contains claims directed to the following alleged patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Embodiment 1 – Figure 2
Embodiment 2 – Figure 3
Embodiment 3 – Figure 4
Embodiment 4 – Figure 5

Respectfully submitted, with traverse, the alleged distinct species identified as “Embodiment 1 – Figure 2” is elected for prosecution on the merits. All of the pending claims, Claims 2 – 18, are identified for examination relating to this alleged species.

Very truly yours,



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